SI. No.	Location of the Government of India Presses	Capacity in terms of number of impressions in A-5 size
50.	Ajmer, Rajasthan (Ticket Printing)	21.22 crore Tickets
51.	Ajmer, Rajasthan (Ticket Printing)	16.36 crore Tickets
52.	MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES Sewa Bhavan, New Delhi	10,000 page per hour

* Double full scape Impression

Area with Pakistan Occupied Kashmir

511. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total hectares of land occupied by Pakistan in the Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir (POK) areas;

(b) the steps taken to get back those areas; and

(c) the steps taken to restore normalcy in the State of Jammu and Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) Pakistan is in illegal occupation of approximately 78,114 sq. Kms. area of the Indian State of Jammu and Kashmir. An additional 5,180 Kms. area of the State occupied by Pakistan has been illegally ceded by Pakistan to China.

Government have consistently, through the years, tried to have this matter resolved through discussions and dialogue with Pakistan, including the efforts made at Tashkent in 1966 and at Shimla in 1972.

Government hope that Pakistan will sincerely respond to our endeavours to resolve all differences peacefully, through bilateral negotiations as provided under the Shimla Agreement.

(c) A variety of measures are being taken to contain militancy and for restoration of peace and normalcy in Kashmir. These *inter-alia* include intensification of vigilance, sustained pressure and operations against the militants by the security forces; focussed steps to accelerate economic and development activities and creation of additional employment opportunities for the youth; special attention and efforts to reactivate the local administration, bringing it closer to the people and strengthening their confidence in it; increased * transparency and other measures like release of detenues etc. to relieve tension among the poeple and boost their confidence; and, efforts to encourage the political forces and elements to step up their activities in the State. All these efforts have had a definite positive impact on the overall security situation and environment, and Government will continue to pursue them intensively.

Power Generation from garbage

512. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some foreign firms from the U.S.A., the U.K. and Australia have recently come forward to invest in garbage-based power plants in India; and

(b) the steps taken by Government to tap the 1,000 MW power from the urban and industrial wastes available in the country'for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir. these firms are in the process of finalising sites and tie-ups with the concerned agencies.

(b) A National Pilot Programme on

Energy recovery from Urban, Municipal and Industrial Wastes, offering fiscal and financial incentives, has been launched in June 1995, aiming to tap the potential for power generation from these wastes in the country. Project proposals have been solicited/invited from all concerned including Urban Local Bodies, through advertisements, seminars, workshops, interactive/business meets and personal discussions.

Scheme of MCI to open New Medical Colleges

513. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Medical Council of India have notified - any scheme in the recent past for opening new medical colleges in various States of the Country; and

(b) if so, the details of medical colleges to be set up and the funds allocated for each college and the time-schedule laid down by the Government for their completion?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The scheme notified by the Medical Council of India contains eligibility criteria, forms and procedures including project cost, means of financing, revenue assumptions etc. and application fee and registration procedure. A period of one year has been prescribed under the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 1993 for processing of application for setting up of a medical college.

Exorbitant rates of food supplied in running trains

514. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that food is provided in trains at exorbitant rates;

(b) whether Government propose to supply food-items at a subsidised rate; and

(c) whether Government are aware that the common Second Class passengers are paying high fare to compensate the free passengers in the 1st Class and AC Class trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) Food in the trains is provided as per tarrif prescribed by the Railways.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir. In fact Railways are incurring heavy losses in Second Class ordinary service.

Construction of Rail Lines in Maharashtra

515. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra has submitted a proposal for construction of new railway line in-cluding the Solapur-Beed-Aurangabad, Pandharpur-Lonand, Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli and Kolhapur-Ratnagiri;

(b) if so, whether survey and alignment work in respect thereof has been done; if so, to what extent;

(c) what is the estimated cost of each of these projects; and

(d) by when the work thereon is likely to be taken in hand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The survey for orily Ahmednagar-Beed-Parli Vaijnath new line has been conducted and the work has been included in the Budget for 1995-96. Actual construction of this line will be